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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

Reference AP (JP 2002-279645) on Form PTO- 1449:

This publication describes an address producing method similar to that used in the +RW format described in ECMA. The publication describes not only phase modulation but also frequency modulation.

Reference AW on Form PTO- 1449:

This publication describes a physical address producing method that uses wobble phase modulation. In the +RW format, a synchronization pattern and an address bit are formed by 8-wobble modulation patterns. Modulation is performed for each 1-wobble period. In contrast to this, the present invention proposes a method for producing an address and a synchronization pattern by use of a wobble having a long modulation period.

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OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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| | AW | "Data Interchange on 120 mm and 80 mm Optical Disk using +RW Format- Capacity: 4,7 and 1,46 Gbytes per Side", STANDARD ECMA-337, ECMA International Standardizing Information and Communication Systems, December 2002, pgs. 27-31 | | | | |
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